DGCA Inquiry upto recent crash of Aircraft

145. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO:
SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what are the observation of the enquiry conducted by DGCA about the crash of aircraft killing Madhavrao Scindia;

(b) whether aviation safety precautions are observed in India especially in small aircraft; and

(c) if so, the cause of the crash analysed?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) to (c) The aircrash is under investigation by a Committee of Inquiry constituted under Rule 74 of Aircraft Rules 1937. The Committee has not yet submitted its final report.

Committee's Findings on Functioning of Smaller Aircrafts

146. SHRI NARENDRA NATH OJHA:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have constituted a high level committee to go into the functioning of private companies which are in the business of providing smaller aircraft on hire;.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the findings of the committee?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a)Yes, Sir. Government had constituted a Committee on October 1, 2001 to undertake a comprehensive review of the systems and procedures for acquisition, maintenance and operation of small aircraft.

(b) and (c) The report was received on 03.11.2001 and is now being examined in the Ministry of Civil Aviation.